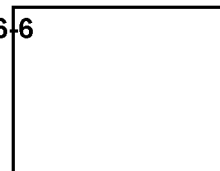


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21 December 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: IBM Deposition Involving CIA Related Contract

1. Joseph Widmar of the Department of Justice advised that IBM is taking depositions from Auerbach Associates of Chicago in connection with antitrust cases in which they are involved. In the course of these depositions, IBM has requested information from certain contract studies of computer acquisitions by Government agencies including CIA. The contract referred to by Justice is No. EC-3395(62-7230)71R. The title is Information Processing Study. The Justice Department will make its own determination as to whether any proprietary information or trade secrets are involved, but their other concern is whether or not the content of the study, insofar as it involves CIA, is classified or otherwise sensitive from a national security point of view.

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2. I consulted [ ] of OCS and [ ] the ORD project officer on this contract. [ ] identified the contract except that the initial letters in the contract number are XG not EC and he referred to the title as Technological Impact Studies. It was completed on 30 November 1971 and there seems to be no question but that this is the contract to which the Department of Justice referred. On the basis of information from [ ] and [ ] I advised Widmar of the differing letters and title and that the association of the contract with the Agency has never been

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classified and that the content of the studies has been found to be  
entirely nonsensitive and, accordingly, the original classification **STATINTL**  
of the content is being removed.



Assistant General Counsel

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